

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A configuration builder useful in configuring software-containing hardware units which are serviced by a center which services a multiplicity of similar units having a plurality of different configurations, the configuration builder comprising:

functionality enabling configuration of at least one software-containing hardware unit by a configurer; and

functionality operative automatically in response to configuration of said at least one software-containing hardware unit for correspondingly configuring said center, thereby to enable said center to interface with said at least one software-containing hardware unit[.];

wherein said software-containing hardware units comprise point of sale terminals;

wherein said center interfaces with said at least one software-containing hardware unit for determining parameters of applications operative thereon;

wherein said configuration comprises programming of an application to run on said software-containing hardware unit.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

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5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) A configuration builder according to claim 1 and wherein said configuration comprises defining a plurality of block structures.

10. (Original) A configuration builder according to claim 1 and wherein said configuration comprises producing at least one flexible header file and at least one block definition tile.

11. (Currently Amended) A configuration building method useful in configuring software-containing hardware units which are serviced by a center which services a multiplicity of similar units having a plurality of different configurations, the configuration building method comprising:

enabling configuration of at least one software-containing hardware unit by a configurer; and

automatically in response to configuration of said at least one software- containing hardware unit, correspondingly configuring said center, thereby to enable said center to interface with said at least one software-containing hardware unit[.];

wherein said software-containing hardware units comprise point of sale terminals;

said center interfaces with said at least one software-containing

hardware unit for determining parameters of applications operative thereon;

wherein said configuration comprises programming of an application to run on said software-containing hardware unit.

13. (Original) A configuration building method according to claim 11 and wherein said center interfaces with said at least one software-containing hardware unit for determining parameters of applications operative thereon.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A configuration building method according to claim 11 and wherein said configuration comprises defining a plurality of block structures. .

20. (Original) A configuration building method according to claim 11 and wherein said configuration comprises producing at least one flexible header tile and at least one block definition tile.

21. (Currently Amended) A point of sale system comprising:

a multiplicity of point of sale (POS) terminals;
at least one management centers which interact with said
multiplicity of point of sale (POS) terminals; and a configuration builder useful in
configuring said multiplicity of point of sale terminals, the configuration builder comprising:
functionality enabling configuration of at least one
software-containing hardware unit by a configurer; and
functionality operative automatically in response to
configuration of said at least one software-containing hardware unit for correspondingly
configuring said center thereby to enable said center to interface with said at least one
software-containing hardware unit[[.]],

wherein said software-containing hardware units comprise
point of sale terminals;

wherein said center interfaces with said at least one software-
containing hardware unit for determining parameters of applications operative thereon;

wherein said configuration comprises programming of an
application to run on said software-containing hardware unit.

23. (Original) A point of sale system according to claim 21 and wherein said center
interfaces with said at least one software-containing hardware unit for determining parameters
of applications operative thereon.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Original) A point of sale system according to claim 21 and wherein said configuration comprises defining a plurality of block structures.

30. (Original) A point of sale system according to claim 21 and wherein said configuration comprises producing at least one flexible header file and at least one block definition tile.